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In re application of:

SHINOZAKI

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Introductory Comments

Director of the U.S. PTO P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.